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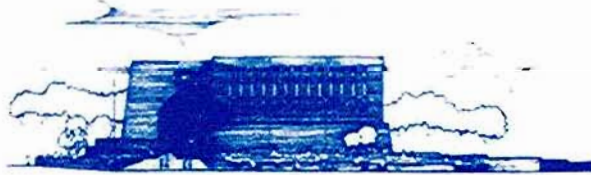
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Dear Friends:

Last month an exceptional young man was killed serving the residents of Cliffside Park while on Police Patrol.

Together as one voice, we would like to express our deep gratitude to all those that helped us through the very difficult time during the loss of Cliffside Park Police Officer Stephen Petruzzello. Stephen represented the very best of humanity as a son, brother, friend and police officer. His dedication and character served as an example that his family and community have to offer. His tragic loss will never be forgotten by us and the grateful residents of Cliffside Park.

The public safety community's support in New Jersey, Bergen County, and across the country was much appreciated and was an important part of our mourning process. The outpouring of sympathy and generosity from family, friends, businesses and the general public after his death and for the planning of his funeral was beyond our expectations. As we all agree, Stephen deserved that recognition, he was a very special individual to all who had the privilege of meeting him. We would like to offer a very special thank you to all who helped us move through clearly, some of the darkest and saddest days of our lives.

Everyone's kindness and comforting words have helped ease the sorrow we have all felt with the loss of Stephen. We will never forget what any of you have done and will be forever grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Petruzzello Family
Cliffside Park Mayor and Council
Cliffside Park Police Department